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## PLEASED WITH TRIP SOUTH

**E. C. Crosby Tells of Rich Land in Iberia Parish**

**SON MANAGER OF STREET RAILROAD**

Road Will Be Extended 50 Miles This Year—Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Went Down 500 Feet into Salt Mine on Avery Island.

During E. C. Crosby's recent visit to his son, Francis W. Crosby, in New Iberia, La., he received new impressions of that richly productive country. Mr. Crosby says he has no intention of going there to live, but he does not blame his son for locating there. It is a thriving and growing city of the South and has a prosperous future before it.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby went there on their wedding trip and returned just before the worst storm of the middle West occurred. They went by boat to New Orleans, where Francis W. Crosby formerly lived, thence by the Southern Pacific railroad to New Iberia, his present home. From there they made excursions to the outlying country. On their return they went from New Orleans over the Illinois Central railroad and came home by way of the Michigan Central road. The first storm was a day or two ahead of them, and at Cairo they saw a wreck of 14 cars which had been blown into the water.

Francis W. Crosby, formerly of Brattleboro, is the general manager and one of the directors of the Southern traction company, builders and owners of the street railroad from New Iberia to Jeanerette. He was the moving spirit in promoting this railroad, which is the first electric railroad in Louisiana, outside of New Orleans, and he is one of the well-known citizens of the city. This year the company will extend the road to Morgan City, 50 miles further toward New Orleans.

Iberia is one of a tier of parishes bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. The mainland of the parish is drained by the Teche bayou, a navigable stream. It is settled to a large extent by the Acadians, whose descendants form a part of the present population. The parish is the seat of government of the New Iberia, the county seat, a city of 10,000 to 12,000 inhabitants.

A number of towns sprang up on the bayou, and formerly their principal means of communication was by navigating the stream. About 29 years ago the Southern Pacific railroad was built through that section, but it left these smaller towns several miles from the railroad. The street railroad accommodates these towns, following the winding course of the Teche.

The industries of the parish are mostly agricultural, but two important industries are connected with agriculture are the mining of salt on Weeks and Avery islands and lumbering. The humidity is high, but daily breezes from the Gulf mitigate the otherwise sultry conditions.

Sugar cane is the most valuable crop in Iberia, the sugar molasses and syrup produced annually being worth about \$2,500,000. Some of the cane crushing plants are valued at from \$250,000 to \$550,000. Great interest is taken in corn since the advent of the cotton boll-weevil. Rice is also grown to some extent.

The parish includes some of the richest land in the United States. The soil is dark, and it is said that the only soil like it that has thus far been discovered is near the river Nile. It will grow practically everything. The big plantations are being broken up into small farms and settlers are being invited there from all through the West.

One of the things that particularly interested Mr. and Mrs. Crosby was the salt mine on Avery island, near New Iberia. The island is one of three which seem to have been pushed up through marsh land, and the mine is 50 acres in extent. The salt stratum is 3000 feet thick and borings show that under it is a layer of wood and then rock. It has been mined to a depth of 500 feet and from 25 to 50 carloads of salt a day are being shipped. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby went down into the mine and brought home some large pieces of the salt, which is almost transparent.

South of Avery island is a colony of 80 full-blooded Chetamthez Indians, all who remain of a tribe which once largely inhabited that country.

Alas, Alack.

"There will be no marriage nor giving in marriage in heaven," said Mrs. Henpeck.

Mr. Henpeck drew a long, deep, sad sigh.

"Why do you look so sad about it, Henry?" she asked.

"We haven't any such assurance about conditions in the other place."

**MRS. ANDERSON'S BABY BADLY CHAFED, COMFORT POWDER HEALED**

Mrs. George W. Anderson, Albany, N. Y., says: "My baby was very badly chafed. I could find nothing to heal it, until I tried Comfort Powder, which proved to be just the thing."

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## Greater Vermont Notes.

The Rutland County Farm Bureau was formed at Rutland April 3, 1913. The secretary of the temporary organization is W. K. Farnsworth, editor of the Farm Enterprise.

S. N. Stinson has been appointed as the agricultural adviser for Caledonia county. He will begin his work Tuesday, April 15. Mr. Stinson is the third adviser to be employed in Vermont. J. L. Sherman having come to Bennington county Oct. 13, 1912, and Jay Coryall to Windsor county Dec. 10, 1912.

The Boston Evening Transcript for Wednesday, April 2, 1913, contained an extended article on the forward movement in Vermont with special reference to the program and achievements of the Bennington County Improvement association and the work of the "Hartford Forward" town organization.

The list of civic and commercial organizations which is being made up in the office of the Greater Vermont association has been increased from 40 organizations to 43 by reports from a new organization in Middlebury, secretary, Raymond McFarland; the Putney board of trade, secretary, Anthony F. Trice; and the Boosters' club of Benson, secretary, C. S. Atkin.

The government road engineer who will work in Rutland county this year, H. C. Wells, is scheduled to arrive in Rutland Monday, April 14. On the same date D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road construction, will begin his second year of service in Bennington county. Other cities in Vermont have under consideration making application for similar service.

The Western New England magazine for March contains industrial and commercial notes from Brattleboro, Springfield and Wilmington, Vt. An editorial states that at Springfield, Mass., there has been lately formed a Hampden County Improvement association modeled on the plan which "has worked successfully in Bennington county, Vt." The editorial comment, "It is a pleasure to note that in western Massachusetts this idea should first be born in Hampden county," and will be the occasion for congratulation on the part of Vermonters, who realize that in this movement Vermont has taken the initiative and set a standard for Massachusetts.

## The Little Millionaire.

George M. Cohan has given us many plays of lasting drawing power but in none of them has his genius in the art of the theater shown itself so convincingly as in *The Little Millionaire*. The most creditable thing about a Cohan play is its extreme cleanliness. Here is an author who can write lines and devise situations that are productive of laughs without stooping to salaciousness. Wholesomeness has permeated every product of his pen from *Little Johnny Jones* down to *The Little Millionaire* and this attribute, more than any other one thing, has created the Cohan vogue that is now country wide.

*The Little Millionaire* is announced for presentation at the Auditorium, matinee and night, next Saturday. It is a particularly fascinating musical farce that was recorded a long New York run at Mr. Cohan's own theater there, and the penultimate of success unfurled in Gotham still waves in a gleam of laughter wherever this very entertaining piece of comedy writing from the Cohan pen is seen. Young Mr. Cohan has furnished the American stage with many examples of his skill in constructing plays with melodic accessories and his name has come to stand for all that is best in this particular avenue of art, but, judging from a public opinion angle *The Little Millionaire* is his most popular offering down to date.

## EDWARD L. ROBERTS DIED THIS MORNING

Was Engaged Successfully in Mercantile Pursuits 40 Years—Past Master and 32d Degree Mason.

Edward L. Roberts, 79, an old and highly esteemed resident, who had a remarkably successful career in the mercantile business 40 years, died at 2:30 this morning in his home on Western avenue after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Roberts was in his usual good health until Monday, when he was seized with pains in his chest. On Monday night the intensity of the pains greatly increased, and throughout the day yesterday it was realized that his condition was critical.

Mr. Roberts was born in Jacksonville, Vt., July 3, 1833, one of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts. Of his father's family there are two survivors, H. M. Roberts and B. F. Roberts. The latter, Mr. Roberts' elder brother, is now critically ill.

Mr. Roberts attended the schools and grew to manhood in his native place. In his youth he served an apprenticeship at the tailor's trade and during the Civil war days he conducted a tailoring establishment in Jacksonville. For a period of about 40 years he carried on a general mercantile business with great success, first in Jacksonville, for about one year in Proctorsville and seven years in Winchester, N. H.

Twenty-two years ago last August he bought the D. B. Stedman house at 17 Western avenue and moved here from Winchester, N. H. That place had ever since been his home. Mr. Roberts' first wife was Malva Brown of Jacksonville, who died 36 years ago. Mr. Roberts several years after the death of his first wife married Miss Mary B. Denison, formerly of Leyden, Mass., and widely known as a successful school teacher. He leaves his wife and three children by his first marriage, Dr. Ered A. Roberts of Pittsfield, Mass., Arthur E. Roberts, the well-known merchant of Brattleboro, and Mrs. F. H. Taylor of Orange, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts arrived here Tuesday morning and Mrs. Taylor Tuesday night.

While a resident of Jacksonville Mr. Roberts was greatly interested in the affairs of the Universalist church. In Winchester he united with the Congregational church and after coming to Brattleboro transferred his membership to the Centre Congregational church.

Mr. Roberts was an enthusiastic Free Mason. He was one of the charter members and a past master of Unity lodge of Jacksonville. Years ago all of the degrees of the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry, including the 32d degree, were conferred upon him. He was also a member of Wausau lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of Brattleboro.

Mr. Roberts was a man of rare business judgment. He conducted his own affairs with marked success during an active career of many years, and people frequently came to him for advice, realizing that his opinion was of great value and could be relied upon. He was often called upon to settle estates and to do other similar work and to do everything of this character he gave efficient service. In his personal bearing Mr. Roberts was a man of genial, kindly nature, who enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held in the Centre Congregational church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Roy M. Houghton and Rev. D. E. Trout will officiate. The body will be taken to Jacksonville Friday afternoon. Prayer will be offered in Jacksonville Saturday morning and the burial will take place in the family lot in the village cemetery in that place.

What seems to make parents have eight children is not to be able to support four.

## Mrs. George Howe Is Wife of President's Favorite Nephew



MRS. GEORGE HOWE is the wife of President Wilson's favorite nephew, Dr. Howe. The president thinks a lot of her, and he has given her the use of his home in Princeton, which he recently vacated when he went to Washington. Mrs. Howe will likely move to Washington herself before long, and she is apt to become very popular because of her dramatic and artistic attainments. She was a southern belle when she wedded Dr. Howe, who was brought up by President Wilson.

## AUDITORIUM SAT., APR. 12

MATINEE and NIGHT

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Oats, bu.	.50
Meal, ext.	1.25@1.30
Meal bolted, lb.	.02 1/2@.03 1/4
Cottonteed Meal	1.70
Bran	1.35
Linseed Oil Meal	1.75
Provenier	1.40
Middlings	1.45
Hay, loose, ton	18.00
Hay, baled	25.00

### Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork dressed	.11
Pork, live weight	.08@.08 1/2
Beef, dressed	.08@.10
Lamb	.07
Veal	.07@.08
Pow, live	.16
Hides, lb.	.08
Calfskins, each	.50@1.00
Eggs, dozen	.20
Beans	2.50
Maple Syrup	.85@1.00
Butter	.30
Cheese	.18@.19

### Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter	.30@.40
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.25
Maple Syrup	1.25@1.50
Molasses, gal.	.40@.70
Currants	.13
Raisins	.11
Sugar, refined	.54 1/2 lb., 1 1/4 lbs for 1.00
Salt, T. I. bu.	.55
Flour, roll, pro.	6.00
Flour, patent	6.00
Graham	.03 1/2
Corn Bread Meal	.03
Rye Meal, lb.	.03 1/2
Tea, Japan, lb.	.35@.70
Tea, Oolong	.40@.50
Tea, Yunnan	.40@.50
Linseed Oil, gal.	.50
Kerosene, gal.	12c, 5 gals. for 70
Kerosene, best, gal.	15c, 5 gals. for 70
Lemons, doz.	.35
Cheese, new	.25
Onions, pk.	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Beans, qt.	.12
Beans, pk.	.85
Y. E. Beans	.12
Pure Lard, bucket	.16
Lard, compound	.12
Potatoes, pk.	.25
Sugar, pk.	.35@.40
Brooms	.85@.90
Squash	.04

### Meats—Retail.

Pork Steak	.22
Pork Chops	.22
Veal Steak	.35
Pork roasts	.18@.22
Roasts, beef	.16@.30
Corned Beef	.08@.16
Porterhouse Steak	.35
Round Steak	.28
Leaf Lard	.14
House made Lard	.16
Hams	.20
Sliced Ham	.28
Hams, minced	.20
Lamb, hind quarter	.30
Lamb, fore quarter	.18
Pasado	.25@.35
Chickens	.25
Sausage	.18

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### Long Arm of Coincidence.

An amusing story from the suburbs concerns a householder who recently bought two theater tickets for his wife and himself, but inadvertently invited another married couple to spend the same evening at his house. When the mistake was discovered, it was decided to hand the tickets to another friend rather than ask the expected guests to come on a subsequent evening. But the man to whom the tickets were given was called out of town, and he in turn hurriedly handed them over to a near neighbor, suggesting the latter should take his wife to the play. Now, this is where the long arm of coincidence comes in. The near neighbor and his wife were the invited guests of the purchaser of the tickets. They thought it would be a pity to lose the chance of such a fine dramatic treat, and, not knowing the real origin of the tickets, they wrote a note explaining the situation and used the two seats which their hosts had meant for themselves.—Glasgow News.

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